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MATERIAL USED IN A THROW-IN MAT FOR A VEHICLE FLOOR

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Dear Madam:

This paper responds to the Final Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed June 9, 2004. This response is being filed within the two-month time period as to invoke an Advisory Action.

The Applicants will address all the points raised by the Examiner and demonstrate that the present invention is patentable.